

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
)
 v.)
)
 CITY OF BOSTON,)
)
 Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 05-11598-WGY

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FEDERAL
OBSERVER REPORTS [ON DISK]
FOR THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2006
PRIMARY ELECTION**

Pursuant to Section 8 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 1973f ("Section 8"), counsel for Plaintiff hereby files the reports created by federal observers who were present at polling sites in the City of Boston, Massachusetts for the September 19, 2006 Primary Election. Federal observer presence at these elections was authorized by this Court's October 18, 2005 Order in the instant case, granting relief under Section 3(a) of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973a(a) ("Section 3(a)").

Section 8 requires federal observers whose presence is authorized pursuant to Section 3(a) to report to the Attorney General and the Court. The United States is filing these reports to satisfy this statutory requirement. See 42 U.S.C. § 1973f.

For purposes of this public filing, the United States has protected the privacy of certain information contained in the reports, including but not limited to, the identity and address of persons voting or attempting to vote, and the identity of persons other than poll officials and poll watchers who provided assistance to individual voters. The United States has therefore redacted that information.

Because of the length of the 40 reports created for the September 19, 2006 primary Election, the observer reports are being provided to the Court and to counsel for Defendants on

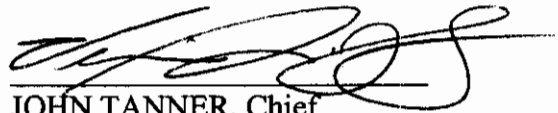
an accompanying compact disk. See Exhibit A (09/19/2006 Observer Reports).

The original federal observer reports shall be maintained in the offices of the United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section.

Date: 4th day of October, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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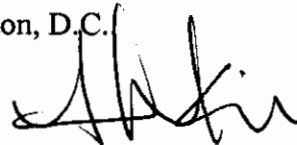
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 4th day of October, 2006, in Washington, D.C.



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Exhibit A (09/19/2006 Observer Reports)

(on disk in the enclosed envelope)